



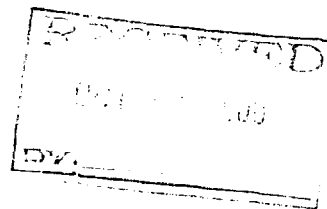
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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204



Re: Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with the requirement of Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. notifies the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past thirty (30) days, begun using the following phrase and statement:

Joint Health – Supports Healthy Cartilage and Joint Function

For Whom? People looking for improved joint function.

To Do What? Helps improve mobility and joint comfort.

Glucosamine Sulfate: A form of amino glucose that helps build healthy cartilage.

Vitamin C&E: Antioxidants that help maintain joint health.

on the following product:

Resource® Wellness FlexTend

The statements of nutritional support are based on scientific literature which render the statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading. The information submitted herein is a complete and accurate representation of the product named.

Sincerely,

Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.

Vincent De Stefano
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs

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